

WILL INSTRUCT CITY ENGINEER TO ASCERTAIN THE COST OF A MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT

Council Will Tonight Authorize the Employment of a Gas Expert and When Figures Are Compiled a Bylaw Will Be Submitted to the Ratepayers

AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED AT SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT

The agreement providing for the amalgamation of Edmonton and Strathcona and a municipal gas plant for the city are the two important matters to be considered at the meeting of the city council this evening. According to the present plans the city engineer is to be instructed to retain a gas expert and ascertain the cost of constructing an up-to-date municipal gas plant. When these figures are secured, a bylaw will be submitted to the people for their decision.

If there should be any petitions for corporation gas, such will doubtless be put aside until after the submission of the municipal plant bylaw. If the city council would permit another corporation gas proposition to be submitted there would be plenty of corporations apply for the franchise, even if the recent bylaw was defeated. John Coates would like to submit a gas proposition. People he represents, however, would be just as well satisfied with a municipal plant, as a franchise, according to representations made to the city fathers in the past. The reason for this is that his people are interested only in supplying the machinery.

When the amalgamation is brought up for consideration a typewritten copy of the agreement will be submitted to each of the aldermen. It is probable that the council will ask for time to carefully consider the provision in the agreement and the question will thereby not come up for a vote. There is some opposition developed already to the agreement. Another strong sentiment will eliminate this objection or amend it is a question.

Almerman Hyndman, fresh from a trip to Europe, will be back in his accustomed seat this evening. It is stated from authentic sources that Mr.

Hyndman will not resign from the council but will fill out his term of office. Thomas Bellamy will have his first sitting with this council this evening. Mr. Bellamy will have his first sitting with this council this evening. Mr. Bellamy will occupy the seat vacated by A. L. McKinley, resigned.

Still another matter of importance that may be considered this evening at the council meeting is in regard to the appointment of a commissioner. It is reported that the committee appointed to recommend a man for this place will submit the name of John Stokes.



HON. A. C. RUTHERFORD

Contesting the Edmonton constituency in the Liberal interests and who has challenged the Minister of the Interior to allow a judge of the Supreme court to investigate his bank account.

TWO YEARS' FIGURES—A COMPARISON

In paid admissions, in grandstand reservations and in total receipts, the statistics of Canada's Great Western Interprovincial stock show and race meet show an increase of over 100 per cent., as compared with last year's figures as shown by the following table:

	1911.	1910.
Paid admissions	53,079	24,396
Grandstand and reservat's	30,403	11,846
Gate receipts	\$21,107.75	\$10,158.10

Believes Western Farmers Should Fertilize Lands

Illinois University Agronomist, Professor Pettit, Says that Canadians Are Rapidly Depleting Land of Its Fertility, and That Steps Will Have to Be Taken in Near Future to Refertilize—Work Done by Demonstration Farms

Professor James H. Pettit of the Illinois University's department of agronomy, who is in Edmonton today with the party of American newspaper men and agriculturalists, is of the opinion that Western Canadian farmers should start immediately with a system of fertilizing their land to keep it from deteriorating.

"There was a time," said Professor Pettit this morning, "when the farm lands of New York state were as fertile as those of Illinois, but today there are thousands of farms in the east that are producing nothing. All the fertility has been taken out of them. Land in some of the older settled sections of the Western States is showing the effects of the same process. The farmers there are not farming; they are skinning the land and it is the work of the agricultural colleges to educate them out of the practice and teach them how to use fertilizers."

"The farmers of Western Canada are repeating the practices of those of the Eastern and Western States. But the land here will not stand it as long as it has south of the international boundary. This is not because there is less fertility in many districts it is more so. It is because where the early settlers of the Western States harvested

their crops with a cradle, and had no means of transportation over which to rush all the products of their soil to the market, the farmers of Western Canada are using modern machinery and it enables them to skin the land just that much quicker.

Using Modern Machinery.

Modern machinery as used by the Canadian farmer is not solving the problem of keeping up the fertility of

anywhere and the large grain farms are a case in point, but grain farmers must use scientific means of fertilizing their farms and these must be taught by the agricultural colleges.

Professor Pettit commended the action of the Saskatchewan government in losing no time in setting the agricultural department of their provincial university in operation. "It is giving the farmers of the province an opportunity of starting in right," he said. He expressed the opinion that throughout the west the most important branch of scientific education is that which deals with agriculture.

Work in Illinois.

Professor Pettit told something of what is being done in the state of Illinois where there are 35 demonstration farms scattered throughout the state. Agriculture is taught in 21 of the high schools of the state and in many of the normal schools. The state government is spending \$50,000 annually in the investigation of soils and in his own laboratory Professor Pettit has a number of chemists continually at work on samples of soils from various parts of the state. At Illinois is kept a list of them for the use of the farmers and

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ESTIMATED THAT 55,000 PERSONS ATTENDED FAIR

PAID ADMISSIONS ALONE TOUCHED THE \$2,000 MARK—GATE PRESENT ON SATURDAY

EXHIBITION SATISFACTORY FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW

Gate Receipts for Week Total Over \$21,000—Grand Stand Packed to Capacity Each Day—Directors Planning for Next Year.

In the neighborhood of 55,000 people attended the Edmonton exhibition last week. The official returns reveal the information that over 55,000 persons passed through the turnstiles, but when to this figure is added the very considerable number of free admissions the total is brought up to a figure which more nearly approaches the higher figure. The gate receipts totalled not less than \$21,107.75 for the five days of the fair.

Saturday's attendance, in spite of the rains which fell before the close of the evening, showed a very satisfactory day, paid admissions were 5,500, the grand stand reservations 3,500, and the gate receipts for the day \$4,100.

For each of the other days of the fair the statistics of attendance and receipts were as follows:

Tuesday—	
Paid admission to the grounds	4,605
Grand stand admissions	3,093
Receipts	\$2,333.25
Wednesday—	
Paid admission to the grounds	4,922
Admissions to grand stand	4,094
Receipts	\$4,395.75
Thursday—	
Paid admission to the grounds	23,506
Admissions to grand stand	14,329
Receipts	\$12,678.75
Friday—	
Paid admission to the grounds	10,451
Admissions to grand stand	6,880
Receipts	\$3,382.50

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 21.—Spanish-American war veterans from practically every state in the union are attending the annual encampment of their national organization, which began its sessions here today. The Spanish American War news are also in session. Elaborate entertainment has been provided for the visitors. John Lewis Smith, of Washington, D.C., is being honored for commander-in-chief of the veterans. Tampa, Fla., is an applicant for next year's encampment.

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TERRIFIC HURRICANE SWEEPS NORTHWEST LEAVING DEATH AND DESOLATION IN WAKE

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Damage Done and Hundreds of People Rendered Homeless by Cyclone—Death Toll Totals 25 to Date

WESTERN PORTION OF MANITOBA ALSO VISITED BY MOST SEVERE STORM IN THE PAST DECADE

Telegraph and Telephone Wires Are Put Out of Commission and It Will Be Some Time Before the Real Scope of the Damage Is Known—Storm Still Raging in the Vicinity of Saskatoon.

(Special to the Capital.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The cyclonic disturbances which have been sweeping across the Dakotas during the past 24 hours causing loss of property and life which has not yet been calculated, this morning turned to the north and raged throughout Saskatchewan and western Manitoba, destroying farm buildings and doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage in the prairie towns. Communication with points east of Saskatoon has been cut off by the demolition of the telegraph lines west of Winnipeg.

No estimate has yet been placed on the damage done to property, although reports received here by telephone from such towns as have not been entirely cut off indicate that it will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. So far twenty-two lives have been reported lost and there are yet many towns from which no word has been received.

Winnipeg almost entirely escaped, although a severe storm swept the country to the south and west. It is believed that the storm centre has gone eastward into the Roseau and Beltrami districts, which are sparsely inhabited.

From towns in southern Manitoba and southeastern Saskatchewan reports state that a severe storm is still raging through that district and that great damage is being done.

Winnipeg Also Visited.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Winnipeg was visited last night by the tail end of a storm, by vivid lightning and heavy rain, which apparently has swept over much of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, doing damage in various degrees in some localities and apparently most severe along the international boundary line. It is reported from Fargo, N. D., that the storm has been doing considerable damage to the crops and farm buildings there.

After a storming hot, muggy day, the rain was welcomed in this city.

Three Persons Killed.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 21.—What from present reports seems to be the worst storm in the history of the state, struck North Dakota at its northwest corner at the little town of Antler on the Canadian boundary, doing immense damage, both to life and property. The extent of the damage probably will not be known until tomorrow as the down-pour and wind storm arrested telegraph lines all over the prairie west, business being considerably delayed and suspended altogether in some places.

Twenty-four people, according to the (Continued on Page Five.)

AMERICAN EDITORS ARE VISITING CITY

Magazine Writers and Agricultural Specialists Deeply Impressed with Conditions in Western Canada—Tour the City in a Special Street Car

"Travelling in their special car over the C.P.R. from Saskatoon the party of American magazine men and agricultural experts touring the country in charge of Herbert Vanderhoof, of the Canada West Monthly, arrived in Edmonton this morning. They were taken to the end of the line on Twenty-fourth street, the car stopping for a few minutes to give time for a view of the Saskatchewan river and the golf links at Twenty-first street. Then they were taken to the city park and the exhibition grounds by the Jasper Avenue route and later to the parking plant, taking the pleasure of interest along the way.

This afternoon they are doing what business they have to do in the city. The magazine men are gathering material for articles on the Canadian west during their trip. They are visiting the west the most important branch of scientific education is that which deals with agriculture.

The members of the party are: Professor James H. Pettit, Ill., Department of Agronomy, University of Ill.; William W. Wines, Ill., Editor, Canada West Monthly; Herbert Vanderhoof, Winnipeg, Man., Editor, Canada Monthly. Their Canadian tour commenced at Regina, Ontario, where they boarded lake steamers which took them up Lake Huron, through the locks at the Soo and up Lake Superior to Port Arthur. They visited Port Francis and spent last Sunday in camp by Rainy Lake. Their special car arrived in Winnipeg on Monday morning and during the past week they have been touring the grain districts of the west. They visited Moose Jaw, Regina, Indian Head and Saskatoon. They made an automobile trip through the districts lying between Outlook, on the Moose Jaw-Lake Regina line and Saskatoon and from Saskatoon over the new line of the C.P.R.

All the members of the party are enthusiastic about the prospects of the country and this morning they expressed surprise at the remarkable development it has undergone during the past few years. Professor Pettit of Illinois was a member of the Cornwall party that visited the Peace River country last summer, and this morning he told the Capital he wished the trip was to be made again this year. For the majority of the members of the party, however, this is the first trip to the Canadian West that they confess that they are just getting their eyes opened to the extent and possibilities of the

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BRITISH JOURNALIST IS TOURING THE WEST

Representative of Half a Dozen British Agricultural Papers Now in Edmonton District Studying Conditions—Delighted with the Crop Prospects

From the fertile agricultural country of North Somerset, where his family have held and farmed land for two centuries, Edward G. P. Walker, agricultural expert and journalist, representative of the Western Daily Press of Bristol, Country Life, the Farmer and Stockbreeder, and some six or seven other British agricultural papers, came into Edmonton this morning, and will make a brief stay in the district, studying conditions, and gathering information as may be of value to the intending British immigrant whose upbringing has been in the country of the west.

This morning Mr. Walker was called at the department of agriculture, where he obtained a compendium of information upon the agriculture of Alberta, the climatic conditions and the general prospects which this province holds to British immigrants.

"In the agricultural world," he said in conversation with the Capital this morning, "we have noticed for some time past that the best of our young farmers are coming out to Canada. Englishmen as to Canadian conditions point in from all sides, and it is to satisfy the readers of the papers in whose behalf I am touring Canada that the present trip is undertaken."

"We want to find out at first hand, what the British immigrant has to expect, and how he may best prepare himself for the changed conditions of life in Canada. Myself and James Cameron of the Glasgow Herald are making the tour. Mr. Cameron takes certain districts, and the others. We have intentionally avoided the organized parties, because it seems to us impossible to get an accurate impression of the country under such conditions. We never announce ourselves in advance, nor let our route be known, but make a point of coming down upon the farmers unawares, obtaining our knowledge of Canada as any random visitor would."

With the outcome of his random tour, Mr. Walker is more than satisfied. "It was the hospitable character of the people of the west that first impressed me, and for ten miles around here on this theme in conversation with the Capital reporter this morning."

"I never had a better education in my life than I have had in Western Canada," he declared. "It seems to me that the average Canadian of Western Canada is the most hospitable man in the world. The great source of Western Canada is Eastern Canada, and he went on."

The extortive tolls of the east, and the extortionate prices of the west, and the absence of that spirit which seems to be typically western, caused many hundreds of visitors to turn back, and to miss the west, and for ten miles around here on this theme in conversation with the Capital reporter this morning."

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Rochester Ready to Receive the Veterans

Grand Army of Republic Holds Annual Camp—Thousands of Boys Who Wore the Blue Will Be in Attendance—Are Assured Royal Welcome

(Union Press Service)
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Red white and blue are the predominating colors in this city today. Everywhere they meet the eye, in the countless flags waving in the breeze from every flagstaff in the "Flower City," in the many miles of bunting with which public buildings and house-fronts in general and particularly those along the line of march, are profusely decorated and in the thousands of trans-lucent light bulbs, strung in garlands across the streets or massed at the crossings of the most prominent thoroughfares. This patriotic display of the national colors is a pleasing sight to the ardent veterans of the civil war who are arriving here with every train to attend the national encampment of their organization which will be held here next week.

The arrangements for the reception, the housing and the entertainment of the veterans are complete and in perfect working order. The arriving members were received by committees of the local posts at the train and escorted to their respective department headquarters, where the visitors were equipped with literature and every information they required or desired.

The headquarters of Commander-in-Chief Gilman of the Grand Army of the Republic were opened at the Hotel Seneca this morning and all day long the rooms were filled with visitors, among them being many department officers, who came to pay their respects to the commander-in-chief, or to confer with him about some details of the arrangements for the coming week. The headquarters of the various patriotic organizations which will also hold their annual encampment in this city next week, among them the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Ex-prisoners of War and Army Nurses.

Next Monday will be devoted to the reception of the arriving veterans and other visitors, to exchange visits at the various department headquarters and to business sessions of the executive bodies of the various organizations. On Tuesday the Grand Army of the Republic will hold sessions for the transaction of business during the day and in the evening all will attend

the semi-official opening of the G. A. R. encampment at Convention hall, presided over by Commander-in-Chief Gilman. The troops of about a hundred old battle flags, under the direction of J. Payson Bradley, chief of staff to the commander-in-chief, will furnish the spectacular feature of the gathering. There will also be music and singing and Governor Bliss, Mayor Edgerton and other distinguished men will deliver addresses.

Wednesday will have their big campfire at Convention hall and there they will listen to stirring music and to addresses by distinguished comrades. They will travel over a line of marching two and one-half miles long, leading through level, well-paved and shady streets. The reviewing stand, having a capacity of 1,000 seats, is on Clinton avenue south, and the column of veterans will be reviewed by Commander-in-Chief Gilman, President Taft, Governor Bliss and Mayor Edgerton. It is expected that the parade will last about five hours, quite a task for the old men, many of whom are quite infirm.

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MATRIMONIAL ADVENTURES OF A BARBER'S ASSISTANT

(Globe Cable Service)

Naples, Aug. 21.—She adventures of Luigi Maloring, a young barber's assistant, would provide a material for a new version of the "Naxos di Figaro." For the last couple of years he has been in the employment of one Nicoli Antonio, who was known to his numerous patrons as Don Antonio. One of Luigi's duties was to repair every morning to his master's private residence to obtain the keys of the shop, which were regularly handed to him by the youngest and prettiest of Don Antonio's daughters, who bore the charming name of Giovanna. Poor Luigi was as susceptible to female attractions as any young man might be at the age of 19, and he quickly succumbed to Giovanna's beauty. And soon Giovanna also burned with an equally ardent passion for her father's handsome assistant. Mutual vows were exchanged, but when permission for their realization was requested Don Antonio opposed a stern negative.

However, love laughs at barriers no less than at locksmiths, and one day, or, to be exact, one fine night, Giovanna left the parental abode and fled with her dear Luigi far from Naples. They remained away four days, and then, thinking that the wrath of Don Antonio had had time to subside, they returned to ask his blessing. The irate

father was by no means appeased, but the honor of the family demanded reparation, so a marriage was arranged. But the bridegroom's punishment was yet to come. The ceremony was over, and the bride, taking leave of her parents, was about to ascend a carriage with her husband, when the stern Don Antonio seized his daughter by the arm and ordered her to follow her mother home. Thus, next to her bridegroom, Don Antonio commanded him to resume his labors in the shop. Luigi protests to his father-in-law, insisting that the members of the two families joined in the dispute, and at last finally and unceremoniously, in the air.

The battle was proceeding merrily, when a group of policemen arrived on the scene, divided into companies, and escorted them to the police-station. After much wrangling a compromise was arranged by which the bride was to remain with her parents until the religious ceremony was performed, after which she would pass into the control of her husband. The disputants were then permitted to leave the station, which they did in small groups, but they had to run the gauntlet of the caustic comments of the crowd which had assembled outside.

customary observances. The people kept a general holiday and in all the churches special services of thanksgiving were held.

CALIFORNIA DAY AT ASTORIA

(Union Press Service)
Astoria, Ore., Aug. 21.—"California day" was celebrated at the Astoria (central) today and was made notable by the participation of several hundred visitors representing the numerous bodies of San Francisco and other California cities.

BIG PLANT TO CLOSE

(Union Press Service)
Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 21.—The big plant of the J. and F. Cady company will shut down at the close of business tomorrow and will not resume operations for at least four weeks. Twenty-six hundred employees will be thrown out of work temporarily. Lack of orders is said to be responsible for the shut-down.

TO MEET IN OKLAHOMA CITY

(Union Press Service)
Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 21.—Oklahoma City is making great preparations for the reception and entertainment of the hundreds of visitors expected here next week for the annual reunion of the Spanish-American war veterans. All sections of the country will be represented at the reunion, the sessions of which will begin Monday and continue three days.

FRANCIS JOSEPH IS 81

(Union Press Service)
Vienna, Aug. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph today celebrated his eighty-first birthday as has been his custom for some years, in retirement in the imperial summer villa at Ischl. He today received congratulatory messages from His Majesty during the day. In the capital and elsewhere throughout the empire the anniversary was marked by the

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Strafing from Old New York

Opera Bouffé War Breaks Out—Tearing Down Atlantic Garden—Pickpocket Is Severely Manhandled by Clergyman—Banker Taken for Burglar

New York, Aug. 21.—The war of opera bouffé has broken out in this city over a proposition to erect a monument to Dante, the great Italian poet, in some conspicuous locality on Manhattan Island. The plan has been crushed by the publishers of the prominent Italian newspaper published not far from the New York city hall and a number of wealthy Italians here and in sunny Italy. Funds were collected, the monument, erected to make it have the work of art shipped to New York, to be presented to the municipality, but there are several Italian newspapers in New York and the editors and publishers of the other papers were not inclined to remain quiet and allow their rival to cut all their advertising results from the presentation of this gift.

The chorus, or rather the prospective donors of the statue, for the presentation is not yet an accomplished fact, did not display great diplomacy and laid themselves open to a great deal of criticism. In their desire to make the gift as becoming as possible they overshot the mark, by advocating the erection of the monument on Times Square, which is about the only available spot that could be selected for a Dante monument. This suggestion has aroused a perfect storm of protest and only from the public in general. At present the plan is in a state of utter confusion and there is even the possibility that the Municipal Art Commission may decline to accept the monument.

Atlantic Garden, with a history of more than half a century, and one of the oldest buildings on the island, is to be torn down and a new building will be erected, which will be eight stories high and will cost about \$2,000,000. The site on which Atlantic Garden stands was a part of the Bull's Head Tavern, where Gen. Washington once established his headquarters during the Revolutionary war. In 1783 William Kramer took the property, which had been used as a saw factory for some years before and turned the front part of it into a saloon and after the amusement gardens of German cities. For many years it was a center for the social life of the Germans of New York city.

Atlantic Garden Goes
It caused the little commotion the other day on a First Avenue street car, when a tall young man in clerical garb, suddenly jumped from his seat and struck a head on the car, and a powerful blow in the face. The man who had been struck, leaped to his feet and started for his assailant. The latter was prepared for him, and fighting with the coolness and precision of a professional hand, he landed blow after blow on his stick adversary, until the latter collapsed. Then the clergyman grabbed him by the collar and dragged him off the car, which had been brought to a stop. He continued to punish his victim and when two detectives arrived, the heavy set man was only too glad to place himself under the protection of the officers. Then the clergyman explained that the man whom he had severely punished was a pickpocket and that he caught him in the attempt to pick his pocket. The man was arrested and removed by the police to the station, and the clergyman's act of force of the minister's powerful fists.

Taken for a Burglar
A certain well-known banker in the Wall Street district had the rather unpleasant experience the other day of being arrested by the police in his own home. For several days he had been living at the house of his partner in one of the aristocratic sections of the west side. The other day, when he came home to find that he had lost or forgotten his keys and, as there was nobody in the house at the time to admit him, he entered through a basement window. Some neighbors, who did not know him, informed the police and officers made an investigation. They found the open basement window, entered the house and finally reached the upper floor, where they surprised the banker in his room, where he was changing his clothes. He tried to explain matters, but the policemen doubted his statements and insisted that he had to send for the cashier and the bookkeeper of his bank to identify him and to convince the police that he was not a burglar.

At the last investigation conducted here at present the president of the New York branch of the trust told an almost pitiful story about the conditions existing in the last few months. According to his statements the trust lost money during six months of the year, broke even during four months and made a small profit during four months. The entire profits, he stated, did not amount to more than a 2-3 per cent on the capital invested. He held the increase in the production of artificial ice principally responsible for the unfavorable condition of the business and submitted figures to bear out his statement. And to think that all these years the customers have been complaining about the exorbitant prices of ice.

Selling Theatre Property
Negotiations are pending for the sale of the property on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, now occupied by the New York and Criterion theatres, a syndicate, which proposes to erect upon the site a hotel building of twenty-two stories, which is to cost about \$5,000,000.

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The Latest Effects in Womens Wear

Rather Uncertain What Future Will Bring Forward in the Fashion World—Slashed Skirts a Novelty—Chenille Veils All the Rage

New York, Aug. 21.—It is still rather uncertain what changes in fashion the near future may bring, but there is accumulative evidence that some of the latest effects will be revolutionary changes of fashion are not these changes gently and by degrees, so that they may not shy when confronted by the extreme. The extreme and flamboyant trimmings is to a great extent responsible for the slight variation from the elegant silhouette, noticeably in the latest models imported from Paris.

Some of the latest effects of fashion seem to be determined to introduce perceptibly wider skirts. Models indicating a change in the waist, the flared and bell-like lines, have already appeared; but on the whole the line of the skirt is still fairly straight, though the development of seam lines, little frills and tail, triple or double skirt arrangements are still in evidence.

The very short summer skirts are undoubtedly prettier and more piquant with some suggestions of flaring, particularly around the feet, and a group of four little over-hanging hem frills on the bottom of a skirt, weighted down into straight, narrow lines, is a prettier finish than the flat foot of silk, satin or heavy tulle. While, nevertheless, women are so accustomed that even the slim little frills have a certain effect of novelty. In many of the new models the waist line is a little high and it seems likely that many of the fall models will repeat this very slight waist elevation, though the general opinion among the knowing is that the normal waist line will assert itself with emphasis. The knowledge torso will be seen that have fat and that more of the curves of the body visible in the boleros of the last year.

Slashed Skirts.
Slashed skirts are said to be the greatest and most chic novelty of fashion in Paris. Skirts are cut away to show the ankle and, instead of being actually slashed there is an arrangement of buttons and buttonholes or a slash for the moment not definitely evident. With these slashed skirts are worn soft silk or pleated chiffon petticoats of contrasting color, and a few daring women have appeared without petticoats, the silk stockings and dark garters being revealed as the skirt is moved in walking. It is not expected, however, that these slashed skirts will take hold in this country.

There is more and more tendency to get away from the severe, mannish effects in women's tailored garb, and this season many tummy tunics in the style of light, graceful, and delicate, and fancy buttons and swinging panels or sashes give a sprightly and feminine suggestion to the indispensable coat and skirt suit.

Navvies blue and sear are appearing prominently in the new effects. They are the old army colors, deep navy blue and bright red, and are strikingly well suited to the season. They are used in the new models, and many tweed traveling and motor coats have loads of colors of scarlet broadcloth, still blue serge, and show dashes of the scarlet in the lining. With these semi-military suits, many of which have smart touches of black, are worn the broad shoulder hats heretofore the approach of autumn. White is extremely good in the autumn, but is not as becoming a shape and trimmed simply with a soft scarf, a hand or

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For cool days at the shore strolling white serge and cane's hair suits are trimmed with many rows and arrowheads of colored silk. Blue, green, tan and black are principally featured.

Notable feature in fall trimming now is that the ribbon bows and flowers are no longer placed at the back. All trimmings are gradually working around toward the front of the garment.

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